



NOTICE TO PUBLIC AND ATTORNEYS PRACTICING IN THE BANKRUPTCY COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

FILING FEE INCREASES EFFECTIVE APRIL 9, 2006

The enactment of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 includes the increase of bankruptcy filing fees for Chapter 7 and Chapter 13. These fee increases will take effect for all cases filed on/or after Sunday, April 9, 2006.

Chapter 7 filing fee increases from \$274 to **\$299**
(\$245 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee, \$15 trustee surcharge)

Chapter 13 filing fee increases from \$189 to **\$274**
(\$235 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee)

Please Note: It appears that Congress intended to increase the Chapter 11 filing fee as well; however, due to a drafting error, the Chapter 11 fee remains unaltered at this time. We will keep you apprised of any further fee changes as the information becomes available.